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TAGS: EAIR, IS

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: ISRAELI CHARTER POLICY

REF: TEL AVIV 2069

1. ANNOUNCED CHANGES IN ISRAELI POLICY HAVE STIMULATED  
CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN US AVIATION AND TOURIST CIRCLES.  
MANY OF THE QUESTIONS SURROUNDING THE NEW POLICY SHIFT WERE  
TECHNICAL IN NATURE AND CAN ONLY BE ANSWERED WHEN FULL TEXT  
OF REGULATIONS IS ISSUED. DEPT WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE  
RECEIVING FULL TEXT OF ISRAELI REGULATIONS AS SOON AS THEY  
ARE AVAILABLE. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO INQUIRE WHETHER GOI  
INTENDS TO PUBLISH CHARTER REGULATIONS IN NEAR FUTURE.

2. A FEW OF THE TECHNICAL QUESTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN  
ADDRESSED TO DEPT ARE:

(1) AS REGARDS CHARTER FLIGHTS FROM THE US WEST COAST,  
WILL THE ISRAELI REGULATIONS AUTHORIZE ALL TYPES OF US  
ORIGIN CHARTERS OPERATING UNDER US CHARTER REGULATIONS?

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(2) WILL "INCENTIVE TOURS" BE AUTHORIZED FROM ALL US POINTS OR ARE THEY TOO CONFINED TO US WEST COAST?

(3) WILL SPECIAL EVENT CHARTERS BE AUTHORIZED FROM ALL US POINTS?

(4) WILL ISRAEL ACCEPT CHARTER TRAFFIC ORIGINATING IN THE WEST COAST THROUGH LONDON TO TEL AVIV (CIRCLE TOURS)?

(5) WHAT TYPES OF CHARTERS WILL BE PERMITTED TO ORIGINATE IN ISRAEL?

3. WHILE DEPT IS ENCOURAGED BY LOOSENING OF ISRAELI BAN ON TRANSATLANTIC CHARTERS AND THE INCREASE IN CHARTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR US TRAVELERS, THERE REMAIN A NUMBER OF POLICY ISSUES IN CONNECTION WITH THE ANNOUNCED CHANGES. AS A MATTER OF REGULATORY POLICY THE US CAB, WHEREVER POSSIBLE, APPLIES THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN PRINCIPLE WHEREBY, ON A BASIS OF RECIPROCITY, THE US ACCEPTS AS CHARTERWORTHY CHARTER FLIGHTS ORIGINATING IN ANOTHER COUNTRY WHICH ARE OPERATING UNDER THE CHARTER RULES OF THAT COUNTRY. SINCE THE BAN ON US ORIGIN CHARTERS STILL APPLIES FOR FLIGHTS ORIGINATING OUTSIDE THE WEST COAST AREA, THE US WILL HAVE TO CONSIDER WHETHER SUFFICIENT RECIPROCITY EXISTS. ALSO, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT EL AL'S CHARTER AUTHORITY IN ITS US CAB PERMIT HAS ALREADY BEEN RESTRICTED BECAUSE OF THE GOI PRIOR BAN ON CHARTERS AND THE CAB WILL HAVE TO CONSIDER WHETHER TO LIFT THESE RESTRICTIONS AFTER GOI IMPLEMENTS NEW POLICY ON CHARTERS. KISSINGER

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